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### SENATE PLUNGES IN DEBATE

Considers Panama Question Until Hour of Adjournment

### COLOMBIA PRECIPITATES DISCUSSION

Mr. Bacon Introduced a Resolution Looking to the Arbitration of Isthmian Claims and Motion Was Made to Table It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—For almost five hours today the senate debated the Panama question and it was still under consideration when the senate adjourned. The discussion arose over a resolution looking to the arbitration of Colombia's claims on account of the Panama revolution. It was introduced early in the day by Mr. Bacon and was not promptly by a motion on the part of Mr. Lodge to table it. This motion aroused the feeling of senators on the democratic side, who construed the motion intended to cut off debate and said they would debate the Panama question on some other resolution if not this. Finally Mr. Lodge consented to withdraw his motion and discussion proceeded throughout the day with the understanding that it should be renewed again tomorrow.

Republican senators in their speeches referred to the resolution as a confession of wrong on the part of the United States and expressed the opinion that any agitation of the question at this time would give undue encouragement to the people of Colombia and misrepresent the attitude of this country. Mr. Bacon disavowed any such intention and said he accepted the resolution as an accomplished fact. A ready response to this announcement came from Mr. Hale, and during the course of the debate he and Mr. Bacon practically read on a declaration, which Mr. Hale intimated that he would offer tomorrow in the senate.

Other republican senators indicated an unwillingness to accept any measure looking to an interference with executive negotiations, while the democratic senators so intimated their intentions on other grounds. The speakers of the day were

Senators Bacon, Spooner, Teller, Carmack, Lodge, Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, Hale, Foraker and Cullom. Mr. Foraker, discussing the resolution, said that it proceeded on the theory that the government of the United States has been in the wrong in what has been done in connection with the establishment of the Republic of Panama.

Mr. Daniel said that he considered the issue at stake to be whether the United States had a right to interfere in a civil strife between the forces of Colombia and those of one of its own states. Mr. Foraker contended for the right of the United States to prevent any conflict which would interfere with the free and uninterrupted transit across the isthmus, and he declared that our marines have been frequently used for that purpose. He also asserted that in the recent emergency the United States had not attacked anyone.

Mr. Foraker declared that it was resolutions such as had been offered here that create a sentiment of bloodshed. Mr. Bacon then expressed a willingness to allow the question to go over until tomorrow and Mr. Lodge said he was willing to allow that course, but that he would tomorrow renew his motion to lay on the table. He said he did not desire to suppress debate.

### SEXTON MEETS BY HIMSELF

Formally Adjourns Western League Meeting Until Court Renderers Decision.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—President Sexton of the Western Base Ball league today held an annual meeting in his room at the Leland hotel all by himself, called it to order and adjourned it without interference and did it all within a few minutes. Inasmuch as the other directors in the league did not want to take George Tebeau into their council, and furthermore did not want to back up against Tebeau's restraining order they did not attend the meeting of the president. Judge Holmes has set the case for hearing next Monday. The awarding of the franchise to Lincoln and Sioux City, which is contemplated by the league, is the only matter left unsettled, and this says Mr. Sexton, need not be done at a formal meeting of the league. At the meeting of the league in October last at St. Louis the formation of a new circuit was left to the judgment of a committee consisting of Burns of Colorado Springs, Packard of Denver and Bourke of Omaha. This committee is not in any special hurry to act, and it will likely await

a final disposition of the case pending before Judge Holmes before considering the subject further.

Meanwhile the antics of Mr. T. F. Burns, owner of the franchise and team at Colorado Springs, continue strangely mysterious. Ever since his arrival in the city yesterday afternoon Mr. Burns has been almost constantly in the company of Tebeau. Burns appeared at the Leland hotel, where the league directors have their headquarters, for a few minutes last night, but beyond a mere exchange of the ordinary courtesies with Sexton and the latter's associates, the Colorado Springs man made no demonstration of friendliness or sympathy with the active backers of the league. Burns is stopping at another hotel, the same as Tebeau, and the two have been almost constantly in each other's company. Because of Burns' apparent disloyalty to the league there are signs that are more than on the surface that Sexton and the others have solved the riddle of Burns' conduct and are now viewing him as an enemy and not a friend of the league. For the last two years he has been one of the chief backers of the league, meeting the deficit at Milwaukee and Kansas City in that order, while Van Brunt of St. Joseph paid the remainder. Last season Burns is credited with having stood the full brunt of the shortage at the two cities mentioned, and his apparent alliance with Tebeau possibly is prompted by a desire to force Bourke and Packard into whacking up a share of the losses.

### EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Martinius Wins Handicap Race and Breaks Record for Six and One-Half Furlongs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—At Oakland today Martinius won the six and a half furlong handicap and broke the California record by covering the distance in 1:18, the previous time being 1:19. He came close to the world's mark, made by Jane Holly, when she ran at Washington Park in 1:15. The event was the feature of the day, as some clever sprinters met but Bullman brought Martinius up at the final sixteenth and he was won by. Result: Martinius won third, selling; First Chip won, second; Hangar third. Time: 1:18. Second race, six furlongs, selling; Lots won, second; Telephone third. Time: 1:12. Third race, seven furlongs, selling; Somerton won, Tom Shain second, Velma Clark third. Time: 1:20. Fourth race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile handicap; Martinius won, Hagerston second, San Nicholas third. Time: 1:19. Fifth race, mile and one-eighth; Wynona second, Byrondale third. Time: 1:14. Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling; Lucy Crawford won, Hillman second, Frank Woods third. Time: 1:07. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Results: First race, six furlongs, maiden 3-year-olds; Rough and Tumble won, Winnifreda second, Fies third. Time: 1:16. Second race, mile and seventy yards, selling; Platonic won, Flourish second, Merwan third. Time: 1:07. Third race, six furlongs, selling; Antron won, Almon second, Brown Prince third. Time: 1:12. Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap; Glenavon won, Sals second, Best Man third. Time: 1:15. Fifth race, six furlongs; Celebration won, Lauretta Phillips second, Main Spring third. Time: 1:17. Sixth race, Stuyvesant course, selling; The Goldfinder won, Power of Candles second, Meacana third. Time: 1:11. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Results: First race, six furlongs; Mad Mallah won, Ducky second, Wreath of Ivy third. Time: 1:15. Second race, six furlongs, selling; Vestry won, Jim Along second, Harmonia third. Time: 1:11. Third race, seven furlongs; Captain Armond won, Dutch second, Harmonia third. Time: 1:24. Fourth race, mile and an eighth, selling; Maloy won, Gin Serry second, Eliza Dillon third. Time: 1:22. Fifth race, mile and one-eighth; Lou Woods won, Baronet second, Leviathan third. Time: 1:20. Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling; Lady Matchless won, Shugun second, Hegira third. Time: 1:24.

### Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

### ARBITRATION IS THE TOPIC

Conference at Washington Called to Frame Basis of Treaty with England.

JOHN W. FOSTER IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Committee on Resolutions Includes Among Its Members Horace Davis of San Francisco and Edward Rosewater of Omaha.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A conference called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and for extension of arbitration throughout the world was held here today. There was a notable array of speakers, representing most of the large cities of the country, and messages of endorsement were received from many others, including the governor of California and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers. The meeting was attended by Andrew Carnegie, former Senator Gray of Delaware, now circuit court judge; Lieutenant General Miles, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, former Secretary of State John W. Foster, James Cardinal Gibbons, Francis Lynde Stetson of New York, Robert Treat Payne of Boston, president of the American Peace society and others. Former Secretary Foster was chosen president. He reviewed the previous arbitration movement and said that no question can hereafter arise between the United States and Great Britain which will more seriously involve the territorial integrity, the honor of the nation, its vital interests or its independence, than those which already have been submitted to arbitration without serious injury to our interests.

He said there never was a time when two countries were more closely united.

President Foster then announced the committee of resolutions. Among the members are Horace Davis of San Francisco and Edward Rosewater of Omaha.

A message was read from Mayor McClellan of New York, in which he said:

In this age, when men and nations look hopefully to a future of universal peace, every endeavor to fasten upon all countries a code for the amicable adjustment of international differences, must win the esteem of all mankind.

### Conference to be Permanent.

A message from citizens of San Francisco, headed by Archbishop Riordan, urging the advancement of plans was read. Addressed in advocacy of international arbitration were made by President Jordan of Stanford university, Frederick W. Seward, New York; Stuyvesant Fish, New York; Thomas Barclay of London, and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

Addresses also were made by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, Governor Durbin of Indiana, Horace Davis of San Francisco, Judge Gray, Edward Rosewater and ex-Representative Coombs of Brooklyn, who also presented a resolution to make the conference permanent. The resolution was adopted. The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is recommended to our government to endeavor to enter into a treaty with Great Britain to submit to the Hague, or in default of such submission, to some tribunal specially constituted for the case, all differences which they may fall to adjust by diplomatic negotiation. Resolved, That the two governments agree not to resort in any case to hostile measures of any description until an effort has been made to settle any matter in dispute by submitting the same either to the permanent court at The Hague or to a commission composed of an equal number

of persons from each country of recognized competence in questions of international law.

It is further resolved, That our government should enter into treaties to the same effect, as soon as practicable, with other powers.

### IOWANS REACH COMPROMISE

Warring Factions at University Settle Upon Division of Athletic Union Officers.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The fight between the athletes and politicians at the State University of Iowa has been compromised. The politicians received the presidency and the athletes the assistant treasuryship. Peace now reigns over politics at Iowa and the athletes will not carry out their threat to refuse to compete for the teams.

Henry C. Walker, who was nominated by the politicians for vice president, and later concurred in by the athletes, receives the presidency, Siberts and Kaiz withdrawing. Barker, the original nominee of the athletes for assistant treasurer, receives this office, Lynch and Oelkers withdrawing. The agreement was reached today after a conference of the parties. The ticket agreed upon will be elected Wednesday night at the regular meeting.

The athletes have secured a two-thirds interest in the Daily Iowan, the university paper, thus defeating the plans of the editor, H. M. Pratt of Fort Dodge, who had arranged to acquire the entire paper.

he having already a third interest in it. Frank H. Wilson of Sioux City will undoubtedly be the editor of the Iowan in the future. The athletes had elected him editor of the new paper, the "Old Gold," but this project is abandoned now that the athletes have secured their interest in the Daily Iowan.

It is now believed that peace will rule for some time in politics among the Iowa students. A great deal of interest has been aroused in the contest, and all parties are glad to see an agreement satisfactory to all, instead of the bitter ending which was promised to the fight.

### CORBETT AND BRITT TO FIGHT

Colma Athletic Club Outbids Competitors by Offering Large Guarantee for the Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The glove contest between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt will be fought under the auspices of the Colma Athletic club if present arrangements are carried out. The club has out-bid all its competitors by offering a guarantee of \$5,000, with the privilege of 75 per cent of the gate receipts. A check for \$1,000 has been deposited with Eddie Granger, the referee, to bind the guarantee. The entire \$5,000 must be in his hands by tomorrow night or the \$1,000 will be forfeited and the arrangement called off.

### Lovers World's Record.

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—Henry Ford of Detroit today clipped 64 seconds off the world's automobile record for a mile. His

time was 39 1/2 seconds, the record up to today having been 46 seconds. The trial was made on Lake St. Clair, on a four mile course specially prepared by being scraped and then covered with a layer of cinders.

### Gans Wins Another Victory.

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, was given a very well merited decision over Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn at the end of their ten-round bout before the Metropolitan Athletic club in the Light Guard armory tonight. He knocked Fitzgerald down four times, forced the fighting most of the time and landed more effective and more powerful blows. Fitzgerald had the better of only two rounds, the fifth and ninth.

### Columbian Knights' Gift.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—The national board of directors of the Knights of Columbus, whose headquarters are in this city, has made arrangements for the presentation to the Catholic university, Washington, D. C., of a fund of \$50,000 for the endowment of a chair of secular history. The fund is now nearly completed.

### Heavy snowfall at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—What appeared to be the start of a repetition of the blizzard of 1888, began in Norfolk at an early hour and continued with full force for almost all of the day. Several inches of snow fell and sleighing is good.

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